

(A) LATER in W/C  
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But (C) from the

up front

UP FRONT  
30 to 40%  
of the Chpts

REVIS!  
EXAM  
(4)

Approx  
40% of Chpts  
in Mex  
(5)  
Expects  
same

New!  
"Dramatic"  
(Hearburn)  
of (Boggs)  
Ch 10

Ch. 11  
Same  
in later  
Don't waste time.  
I'd like to see  
the book  
from  
Ch. 50

on it was military-oriented now that you look back in retrospect. But at time you hadn't questioned it. You even knew Hale Boggs and had no doubt about integrity of others. When you start, you expect a first-rate report with first-rate investigation prepared by expert staff. You find nothing of sort. It's disorganized, confused, doesn't follow up the most obvious leads. Find very disturbing stuff in there that basically stirs up the earlier unresolved contradictions and reinforces them in your mind. Here give some of the information (here we do want more detail and quotes from the people and the report) gleaned from WC that's most compelling about eyewitnesses to shooting from front (Fear Hill, perhaps others), other evidence of shooting from front (p. 18-23 ch. 10 Farewell), some people arrested and let go with no record (p. 8, 19, ch. 11 Farewell), the strangeness of a Mauser, not a Manlicher, being found at Rook Depository, the slowness of an investigation in which Fritz never bothered to tape 12 hours of interrogation of Oswald, burning of autopsy notes (put those in whatever logical order you want, leave out any that you didn't know then or label what and how you learned of something later if you'd rather).

d. But the truly explosive discovery is when you run across Russian exam.

e. Next morning is Lafayette Square trip. This should now be more than just geographical. Should include details that you're putting together in your mind from WC reading about Oswald's summer in this area: Cuba pamphlet incident, how Oswald recruited from unemployment lines and paid people, Oswald requesting to speak to FBI, FBI agent Guigley speaking to him separately from the others and burning his notes, the radio debate and how its transcript was sent to Congress, association with Banister, "working" at Reily Coffee (p. 34-40 ch. 5, Farewell). Describe these to the extent that we know that they just don't jibe with lone Communist assassin explanation. We want to hear your mind working as it tries to put pieces of puzzle together and things just don't make sense until you reach your conclusion: just looking at the setup and thinking about these incidents you realize that intelligence community had to be involved. End chapter.

Abbr for LATER  
(Farewell instead)

### 3. MAN UNDER THE OAK TREE

a. Start with dramatized scene of Martin sitting across from you for first interrogation. (p. 4, ch. 3 of Crossfire). In middle of it, as you describe him like a novelist, fill in the background of how you had decided the best place to start again was with the lead you'd left back in 1963, so you went back and got police record of incident and sent Kohlman out to get Martin. (stuff from p. 1-4 of ch. 3 of Crossfire, except leave out the description of pistol-whipping, which is now in new chapter 1). Now Martin was sitting there with you acting nervous. Describe encounter with Martin, which says he knew Ferrie and Banister that summer, but won't say what they were up to. You decide not to push him at this point.

② military establishment, which not too many years before had been polishing horses and boots, learned that ~~energy~~ energy is equal to mass times the speed of light squared. Two cities in Asia were blown up.

Something there is about military weapons which causes them to be used no matter what the weapons are. &

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New Bottle*

However, there is something new about its development in invisible form. Police states come into existence in response to the need for controls over the people and a military industrial complex costing - even before the spread of the Viet Nam war - more than twenty billion dollars a year needs extensive controls in order to stay in being. In a country with an authoritarian tradition such as Germany had, the trappings of the police state may be flouted as flamboyant evidence of power. In America, however, with its tradition of concern for individual rights, jackboots, concentration camps and assassinations by the government would arouse suspicion that all was not well - at least, this would have been the case a few years back. As long as verbal homage is paid to the revered traditions, however, and as long as material blessings are present to replace the people's loss of control over the government, totalitarian power can be exercised almost as effectively through indirection.

The problem is that now there are two Americas. There is the one in which most Americans think they are living - the one which tells the rest of the world to give us your poor, your downtrodden, for here is their refuge from tyranny. One nation, indivisible, under God, with liberty and justice for all. A government of the people, by the people and for the people. Perhaps it was not quite as idyllic as we like to think, but there really was such a country

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once, as artifacts unearthed by archivists one day will reveal.

Then there is the America in which we really live, the one which mushroomed out of the Cold War. The old, romantic forms of the government have been maintained so that you can visit Congress and observe debates about daylight savings time. You can even help elect a President or a Senator, if you wish, although if he gets in the way of the warfare complex he will be eliminated.

The government now has a right to lie to the people, as a government official has publicly stated<sup>1</sup>. It follows, as the night follows the day, that the government has the right to murder. And so it has come to pass that in the land of the free and the home of the brave techniques of assassination are taught to selected intelligence agents. Every device, from old fashioned arsenic to the frangible bullet - which breaks into tiny pieces inside the victim - is used to advance the interests of the warfare complex. If it is desired that the victim's autopsy indicate that he died of a heart attack then he can be fed aconitine - one milligram for every hundred pounds of his weight - or he can be sprayed in the face by a government agent who has previously been injected with an antidote.

The Central Intelligence Agency, unchecked by Congress, operates not only outside of the country but inside as well.<sup>2</sup> The Federal

Bureau of Investigation operates not only inside the country but outside as well.<sup>3</sup> As if this were not enough, there is another intelligence operation - designed especially to serve the interests of the warfare complex - which operates literally everywhere and which is so little known to most Americans that it has no known name. We will call it, as some of its members appear to, the Wide World Trading Company.<sup>4</sup> ~~The Wide World Trading Company makes the Mafia look like the Bobbsey twins at the beach.~~ If you get in the way of the war machine, the Wide World Trading Company will kill you quickly and expertly and your local newspaper will write another editorial about crime in the streets.<sup>5</sup> It doesn't matter whether you served in combat as a Dogface with the Third Division or whether you are the President of the United States, if the warfare complex decides you are a "national security problem" you will be removed. It too is an organism with a strong survival instinct and it has effective murder machinery built with your taxes.

The warfare complex is not going to give up its billions and its power simply because you have examined the Constitution and have found that it is not supposed to be running the country. Nor is it going to abandon the doctrine of massive retaliation, with its vast array of military hardware simply because a transient young President has recognized that the vast array of equipment has become virtually obsolete.

(At this point there should be a short paragraph on the tendency of institutions - as well as organisms - to fight to survive, indicating that it is instinctual rather than rational.)

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of  
Old Wars in a New Bottle*

In the totalitarian state - whether the old, familiar overt model or the new, streamlined covert model - <sup>beginning and ends</sup> it always comes down to murder. In the early phases of the build-up of power it is the murder of its own people, the very ones it claims to be protecting, for they are the real enemy by virtue of their potential power to dismantle the warfare machinery. The taxes paying for the endlessly varying armaments, the steadily devaluating money, the official lies and the lost sons are too much to take without controls. The major control is murder, for the voices which say that all is not well - whether from a New York Senator or a national negro leader - must be stilled forever so that new markets for the warfare machinery can be developed.

It is the official enemy, the villainous and savagely denounced

enemy who is the dearest friend of the warfare complex - for the existence of the official enemy and the quality of his villainy is the sole reason for the war machine's ability to survive. The fear and hate stirred up in the populace about the strange creatures on the other side is the fountainhead of its power and its billions. If there were no official enemy it would invent an official enemy, whether herds of unicorns or squadrons of flying saucers, so that the people will give up their liberties in exchange for protection against the threat.

~~Top of the Division~~

THE WAR MACHINE

"America, America,  
God shed his grace on thee --  
And crown thy good  
With brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea."

Ancient Song

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America does not lightly forget its departed leaders. After it murdered John Kennedy and buried the truth along with him, it named an aircraft carrier after him.

This was a concession to the mythological country in which most Americans believe they live. In the media, the emphasis was on the ceremony, as it always is. There were tears, eloquent words and numerous indications of compassion to show that although John Kennedy was gone he was not forgotten. When it was over the warfare complex had another nuclear powered aircraft carrier to add to its steady build-up of war machinery. *Dedley Pledge: Parking lot + memorial.*

It might have been expected that the commentators and the professional intellectuals of the country would find some irony in this inasmuch as President Kennedy was murdered by the military industrial complex because he was working to end the Cold War. However, the first lesson of history is that we learn nothing from history. We are condemned to re-live it, as Santayana has pointed out, only now we must re-live it in a nuclear era. It will all come to pass because the power urge of the warfare complex inevitably will cause it to



come. That is, after all, the story of Nazi Germany. The autobahns were beautiful and the people were among the most civilized on earth, but men had acquired uncontrolled power. And now it has happened in America.

One thing has been added. We learned that  $E = MC^2$ . Now all the world knows that energy is equal to mass times the square of the speed of light. If you still believe that in such an age the real reasons for the murder of President Kennedy can continue to be kept hidden, then look into the faces of your children and tell yourself that it makes no difference if the air is filled with cobalt.

When the time comes for the war, there will be nothing you can do about it. Your country doesn't belong to you anymore.

Can you hear me? Turn off your television set and listen. This country isn't yours anymore.

